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WEDNESDAY, the 16th November,  
By Order,  
T. F. BOUGH  
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Hongkong, 4th November, 1898. [2372]

**XMAS GREETINGS IN ADVANCE.**

I HAVE just unpacked a parcel of CHRIST-  
MAS and NEW YEAR CARDS of  
varied designs and descriptions to suit every  
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A suitable opportunity for those who want to  
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Your disappointment make your selection  
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H. R. RUTTONJEE,  
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**VICTORIA CHAPTER.**

No. 525 E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of  
A VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held  
at the FREEMASONS' PALACE on FRIDAY,  
the 11th instant, at 8.30 P.M. PREVIOUSLY  
Visiting Companions are cordially invited to  
attend.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1898. [2374]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
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Length 10 feet 7 inches, breadth 19 feet 4  
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Licensed to carry 275 passengers with  
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For further Particulars and Plan, apply to  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE  
MARKS ORDINANCE No. 19  
OF 1898.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MESSRS. JENSEN & CO. FOR  
LEAVE TO REGISTER A TRADE  
MARK THEREUNDER.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs.  
N. JENSEN & CO. of Victoria, have on the  
27th day of November, 1898, applied for the Re-  
gistration of the following TRADE  
MARK.—A Blue Flag having in the centre  
three inverted Mackerels encircled by a wreath  
of laurel leaves and which are four Chinese  
characters 行洋成記 (Jit Sing Yang  
Hong).

The TRADE MARK is intended to be used by  
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Dated the 3rd day of November, 1898.

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Lord Charles Beresford's Mission and  
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British Relations with Tibet.

Frontiers of China on Pashoda.

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ments in the United States and the Philippines.

The Post Office.

Supreme Court.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

Annuity Licensing Sessions.

Affairs at Manila.

The Charges against Letitia Curzon.

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Chinese Rebels in Hongkong.

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SAMARANG.

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Captain M. Crookshank, who despatched the above  
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DEATH.  
At Tunbridge Wells on the 29th October, 1898,  
MINNIE, eldest daughter of James Watson, late of  
Shanghai.

**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, November 4th 1898.

THE RESIDENTS of Shamen seem divided in opinion as to whether the recent disturbance on Canal Road should be described as a street row or a riot, and also as to whether there was ever any danger of an attack on the Settlement. The affair did not come to much, and what might or might not have happened under other circumstances must remain a matter of conjecture; but everyone must agree that it would have been the height of imprudence had the foreign community neglected to prepare themselves, so far as their resources allowed, for any emergency. The sneers at the precautions taken should refresh their memories as to what took place in 1883. On that occasion no idea was entertained of an impending attack on Shamen, but a row arose in the morning on the steamer about to leave for Hongkong and a mob collected, which, rapidly increasing in numbers, made for Shamen, where they commenced to loot and fire the foreign residences. The character of the mob on that occasion was similar to that of the mob which assembled the other day. In the account of the affair which appeared in our columns at the time we read that "the attack on Shamen was partly from motives of revenge, urged on by crowds of rowdies always to be found among the lower classes of Chinese, whose chief object was plunder and mischief." They seem to have been a huge crowd composed of contemptible materials—boys and roughs—who would have been easily driven back from Shamen had there been only a small force of the residents collected to repel them. During the forenoon a number of gentlemen, mostly Germans, collected together, and, being armed with ten rifles, another ten or so being armed with swords, turned out upon the rabble, who cleared off like smoke before the wind, scambling through the streets into the town, not waiting for this small band to come to close quarters with them. It is a matter for congratulation that on the present occasion a display of force was made in time to obviate any danger that may have existed of the mob invading Shamen. Even if the danger was small it was better to be on the safe side. It is probable also that the Chinese authorities would not have acted so promptly as they did had they not seen that the Shamen Volunteers were prepared to shoot if necessary.

It will be observed with satisfaction from the Router's telegram published to-day that the United States Commissioners of the Paris Peace—Editor Delgado, who has been publishing the *La Voz Espanola*, a Spanish paper in this city, was placed under arrest last evening at the Thirst Street Police Station, and confined to the *Clock Tower*. The constable, who was in uniform, dismounted, and tattered six cents more than the legal fare. Defendant was held for trial, during 10 cents and took hold of the court 10 cents. A fine of \$7, or 29 days, was imposed. The defendant in the other case was fined \$9, or 29 days.

order, but also to the advantage of the world's commerce, for the resources of the islands will now be opened up and legitimate enterprise allowed free play. The form of government, we take it, will be modelled on that of the Indian and Malay States that enjoy British protection, autonomy being granted to the natives to the fullest extent that may be deemed possible. Some amendment of the United States constitution may be necessary to admit of the administration of colonies on these lines, but it will not be the first time that that historic instrument has undergone amendment. Whether any complications with other Powers will ensue remains to be seen, but if so the United States, having once declared her intentions, will see the matter through.

H.M.S. *Lynx* arrived from Foochow yesterday.

Yesterday being the birthday of the Emperor of Japan the Japanese vessels in harbour were decorated and flags were also displayed at the Yokohama Specs Bank and the various Japanese stores.

We understand that "M. coeur" has been purchased by the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Limited. This gives the Company all the houses to the east of the Peak Road above the L.R.C.

The United States decline to take over the Philippine debt. A portion of this debt was floated, practically compulsorily, at Manila. The position of the holders of the bonds is uncomfortable.

A short time ago Mr. Kelly's house on Upper Richmond Road was robbed and shortly afterwards he was found dead in his study, with the same fate. The latest victim is Mr. H. Humpreys, who has been robbed of a silver statuette and salt cellar in broad daylight.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's first race of the season was sailed on Sunday, starting at 1.15 p.m. The course will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round the North Ferry Buoy, Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy, Kowloon Rock, and Channel Rocks, all to starboard; 12 miles.

At the Magistrate yesterday a Chinaman was fined \$10, or three months, for being in possession of a revolver and 150 rounds of ammunition on the *Fochan* without a license or permit, the same being concealed in a grille round his waist. He said they were given to him by a man who was now in the country.

TAIPEI WATER AT SOKONO.

A report of Mr. Crowe (Government Analyst) was read by Mr. Crawford (Secretary) and approved, that the water at the Soko Market was submitted, the report stating—"I hereby certify that this water is so tainted with impurities as to be unfit for potable purposes and likely to prove injurious to health."

On the motion of the VICE-PRESIDENT, seconded by Mr. Osborne, it was decided that the well should be closed.

OF THE four members of the new French Ministry whose names are given by Bourassa to the same offices in the old Ministry, namely, M. Delacast, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, M. Dupuy was Premier in 1894. M. Puyrin, now Minister for War, has been Premier on several occasions.

A Peking telegram of the 21st October to the Router says—"The United States is endeavouring to obtain the privilege of constructing a railway between Kwangtung and Shan-wei, with a branch line to Fukien. Japan will most probably protest against the action of the United States, when the fact is officially announced."

The Hon. R. D. ORMSBY—At the corner of Hope Street.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT—What is the width of the road?

The Hon. R. D. ORMSBY—There is below a horse's head 50 feet. On both sides there are covered arcades, so that it really only leaves 30 feet.

Dr. CLARK—But still the width of the verandah is always included in the width of the street for the purpose of height.

Mr. OSBORNE—The building is at a corner of the street on which the building abuts, 75 feet.

Mr. CLARK—I should think the best thing to do would be for the Board to sanction the erection of a building one and a half times as high as the street is wide. The principal street is 75 feet wide, so that would allow them to have a building 112 feet high.

Mr. OSBORNE—The building is at a corner of the street on which the building abuts, 75 feet.

The Hon. R. D. ORMSBY—How wide?

The Hon. R. D. ORMSBY—Four sides.

There is a private road as well.

Mr. OSBORNE—So the argument about keeping the air out of other houses would hardly hold good?

Dr. CLARK—No.

Mr. D'VERY—What is the height they want to build?

The Hon. R. D. ORMSBY—106 feet.

Mr. D'VERY—The total will be above and Land Crawford's stand below.

On the motion of Dr. CLARK, seconded by the Hon. R. D. ORMSBY, the application was granted.

MORTALITY RETURNS.

The returns for the colony of Hongkong for the week ended October 22nd show a death rate of 18.9, against 21.1 for the previous week and 18.7 for the corresponding week last year. The rate for the following week is expected to be 21.3 against 20.2, for the corresponding week last year.

Mr. OSBORNE—Are there any cases of plague in the returns for Hongkong?

Dr. CLARK—There have been two cases and one death.

The President—One case at the gao and a suspected case among the Asiatic regiment. This was all the business.

VISITORS FROM MANILA.

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